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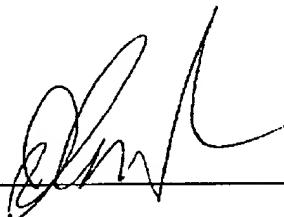
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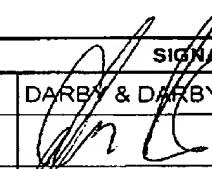
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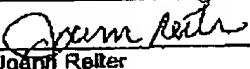
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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Applicant/Patent Owner: Sudhir Mohan et al.

Application No./Patent No.: 09/312,255 Filed/Issue Date: May 14, 1999

Entitled: APPLICATIONS AND SERVICES SUPPORTED BY A CLIENT-SERVER INDEPENDENT
INTERMEDIARY MECHANISM

F5 Networks, Inc. , a Corporation
(Name of Assignee) (Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

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December 9, 2005

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F5 Networks, Inc.

a corporation organized under the laws of Washington, located at 401 Elliot Avenue West, Seattle, WA, 98119, (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE"), does hereby sell and assign to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, the below indicated right, title, and interest

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in and to the Inventions identified in annexed SCHEDULE A

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Dated: 10/18/05

By: Joann Reiter
Name: Joann Reiter
Title: President and CEO

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Dated: 10/18/05

By: Joann Reiter
Name: Joann Reiter
Title: Vice President and General Counsel

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Schedule A**Issued Patents:**

Patent No.	Title	Dates
6,327,242	MESSAGE REDIRECTOR WITH CUT-THROUGH SWITCH FOR HIGHLY RELIABLE AND EFFICIENT NETWORK TRAFFIC PROCESSOR DEPLOYMENT	Filed – 3/17/1998 Issued – 12/4/2001
6,505,230	CLIENT-SERVER INDEPENDENT INTERMEDIARY MECHANISM	Filed – 5/14/1999 Issued – 1/7/2003
6,640,240	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR A DYNAMIC CACHING SYSTEM	Filed – 5/9/2002 Issued – 10/28/2003
6,772,203	UPDATING DATA OBJECTS FOR DYNAMIC APPLICATION CACHING	Filed – 5/9/2002 Issued – 8/3/2004
France - Patent No. 1066709	MESSAGE REDIRECTOR WITH CUT-THROUGH SWITCH	Filed – 3/3/1999 Issued – 9/10/2003
Germany - Patent No. 69911188.9-08	MESSAGE REDIRECTOR WITH CUT-THROUGH SWITCH	Filed – 3/3/1999 Issued – 9/10/2003
United Kingdom - Patent No. 1066709	MESSAGE REDIRECTOR WITH CUT-THROUGH SWITCH	Filed – 3/3/1999 Issued – 9/10/2003

Pending Applications:

Application No.	Title	Dates
10/354,438	ARCHITECTURE FOR EFFICIENT	Filed - 1/29/03

	UTILIZATION AND OPTIMUM PERFORMANCE OF A NETWORK	
10/935,540	METHOD FOR AUTOMATIC TRAFFIC INTERCEPTION	Filed – 9/7/2004
60/626,641	OBTAINING HIGH AVAILABILITY USING TCP PROXY DEVICES	Filed – 11/11/2004
60/627,058	OBTAINING HIGH AVAILABILITY USING TCP PROXY DEVICES	Filed 11/12/2004
10/305,754	APPLICATIONS AND SERVICES SUPPORTED BY A CLIENT-SERVER INDEPENDENT INTERMEDIARY MECHANISM	Filed – 11/26/02;
09/312,255	APPLICATIONS AND SERVICES SUPPORTED BY A CLIENT-SERVER INDEPENDENT INTERMEDIARY MECHANISM	Filed – 5/14/99
10/632,519	ACCELERATING NETWORK PERFORMANCE BY STRIPING AND PARALLELIZATION OF TCP CONNECTIONS	Filed – 8/1/03